Community Calendar

Paper drive

Carbondale Cub Scout Pack 30 is conducting a paper drive during the month of February. (Sponsor St. Rose Church)

Pick ups will be made on Saturday mornings.

Masonic Hall spaghetti meal

The Carbondale Masonic Hall Association will hold its annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday February 18 at Masonic Hall 23-25 Salem Ave., from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Take out orders will be available and the public is invited. Tickets are available from any member.

St. Joseph's Hospital aux.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Hospital auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, February 14, at 8 p.m. in Marian Hall. Pat Allan, president of the auxiliary, will preside.

Lupini meeting

The committee to elect Ron Lupini for state representative of the 115th district will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, at Headquarters, Delaware Street, Olyphant.

DAV Chap. 98; DAV Ladies

DAV Chapter No. 98 will meet at the American Legion Post Home, Hospital Street, Wednesday February 8, at 8:30 p.m.

DAV Unit No 98 Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. at the American Legion. The second presentation of Double 99 will be held. Refreshments will be served following the meetings. Cdr. Sonia Baldwin and Cdr. Bob Evans will preside.

Lupini party

The committee to elect Ron Lupini state representative of the 115th district is sponsoring a wine and cheese party February 24, 7 p.m. at Squeekie's Piano Loft Room.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mary Roche (282-2981), Ruth Roscioli (282-2984), or John Mackey, (489-9840).

LNA meeting

The Loftus Neighborhood Association will hold a neighborhood meeting on Wednesday, February 8, at Andrews Loft Room at 7:30 p.m.

BHS 1964

There will be a meeting of the Class of 1964 of Benjamin Franklin High School on February 8 at 8 p.m. at Calanti's, Fallbrook Street.

At this meeting further plans will be made and committees will be named for the upcoming twenteeth anniversary reunion of the 1964 class. All class members are invited to attend. Mrs. Judy Cortese Daley will preside.

YMCA to offer water safety

The Carbondale YMCA will offer a Lifesaving - Water Safety course - beginning March 1. This is an excellent opportunity to become a certified lifeguard in time to locate summer employment at area swimming pools and lakes. Classes will meet at the YMCA Main Street building on Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 and on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. for five and one-half weeks. Classes will be conducted by Eileen Cummings, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. Pre-registration for this program is requested. For additional information, please call the YMCA at 282-2210.

YMCA classes

A new five-week session of adult swimming lessons will begin at the Carbondale YMCA on February 14. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11:45 to 12 noon. Swimming instruction will be given by Barb Luzzo.

Class of 1979

Carbondale Area Class of 1979 will hold a reunion meeting February 16 at a p.m. at Calanti's Cafe. Anyone wishing to participate in reunion plans should attend this meeting.

Mount Carmel PTA meeting

Our Lady of Mount Carmel PTA will hold their next meeting on Monday, February 13, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Linda Veina will preside.

Immediately following the meeting, Marty Langan, chairperson of Pro-Life at Mount Carmel, and Dr. Gerald G. Salko, president, Carbondale chapter, Pennsylvanians For Human Life, will show a 30-minute film entitled "A Matter of Choice." A question and answer period will follow. This is open to all members of the parish.

General Hosp. cookie bake

The auxiliary of the Carbondale General Hospital will hold a "cookie bake" on February 14, at 10 a.m. in the Premia Gas and Water Company building, 135 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton. Pa. Mary Louise Negas, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, announced that the cookies will be for sale. Anyone interested in placing an order may contact Mary Horn at 222-4239.

Tri-County Sportsmen

The Tri-County Sportsmen Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 9, at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Main Street, Simpson.

President Steve Gallick will preside. All members are asked to attend.

Moro to speak at BPW Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Carbondale Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Durfee Hall, River Street.

The speaker of the evening will be Charlotte Moro, newly-elected mayor of Carbondale.

Miss Elizabeth Bannon is club president. Hostesses for the dinner meeting are Margerita Manley, Esther Singer and Hazel Healey.

News Club

The afternoon meeting of the Carbondale News Club will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Harold Horlacher.

Roosevelt PTA

Roosevelt PTA will holds its Founder's Day and Hospitality Night at the Roosevelt School on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Committees are as follows: chairman, Cindy Waibel; cochairman, Jean Cerra; honorary chairman, Shirley Rumford.

Principal, Mr. Dominic Famularo; publicity, Sharon Liewellyn; hospitality, Mary Oakley, assistants, Donna McMyne, Margaret Calzola, Judy Tolerico, Carol Bannon and Mary C. Cornell.

Lakeland FHA HERO Week Feb. 6-13

The Lakeland FHA-HERO Chapter, an affiliated chapter of Future Homemakers of America joins 12,500 other chapters in a nationwide celebration of FHA-HERO Week, February 6-13. Celebrated as part of Vocational Education Week, this event gives FHA-HERO members an opportunity to show how their background in Home Economics and participation in Future Homemakers of America help prepare them for the future.

As part of this week's activities, approximately seventy young men and women have planned an information session in conjunction with several local radio stations. An interview, on a taped message, will be aired to inform the public FHA-HERO's goals and activities.

"FHA-HERO Week" gives the Lakeland Chapter a chance to dispell the traditional "stitching-stirring" image of Home Economics and let the public know that the organization is concerned enough to plan and implement action in the areas of nutrition and personal health, care for the elderly and handicapped charity projects for area orphaned and physically and mentally disabled children, projects for needy families, alcohol and drug abuse, teenage pregnancies and leadership development.

Future Homemaker's of America is a national vocational student organization which emphasizes consumer homemaking education. If there are any area organizations who would like Lakeland FHA members to work cooperatively with them on a joint community project, they may contact the chapter at Lakeland High School.

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THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE of the Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Jermyn, will present a Pro-Life Program on February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Center, 622 Madison Avenue, Jermyn. A film entitled "Assignment Life" will be presented. Mary Ellen Keating will be the guest speaker. Pro-Life program members pictured, first row from left, cochairman Anna Mae Acquisto, Louise Fitzgerald, moderator Father Thomas Hannigan, publicity Johanna Coda. Second row from left, cochairman John Fitzgerald, Raymond Foote, Tony Acquisto, Mary Cooney and secretary Ruth Foote. (NEWS Photo by Mike Petrovsky)

St. John's Church to hold pre-lenten dinner

Parishioners and the church committee of St. John's Russian Orthodox Church, Orthodox Church in America, Mayfield, will conduct pre-lenten dinner at Lakeview Lounge, Heart Lake, on February 19. Hors D'oeuvers and cocktails will be served at 4 p.m., and the dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Very Rev. Archpriest Vladimir S. Borichevsky, administrator of St. John's Church is honorary chairman and is assisted by the following committee, David Bruzchalski, president of the parish; Joseph T. Jaye, Paul Sernak, Xenia Polachek, Rose Kelechow, Delores Sernak, John Nayduch, Joseph Krutz, Robert Telep, Nicholas Meholic, Julia Zaccone, Edward Bruzchalski, Irene Swirdovich. Tickets may be purchased from committee members.

Rev. Borichevsky, a faculty member at St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, and who conducts the Orthodox Hour radio broadcast, has prepared a program which included the attendance of the Right Reverend Herman, Bishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania, and attendance of clergy from other churches under the jurisdiction of Orthodox Church in America in this region.

Girl Scouts plan winter activities

The Scranton Pocono Girl Scouts in the "Juliette Low" neighborhood, representing the Forest City to Archbald District, are planning a winter in-gathering at Aylesworth Park on Sunday, February 12, from noon to 5 p.m.

The girls will participate in a variety of activities such as ice skating, sledding, tobaggoning, games, singing and various events are planned throughout the day.

Girl Scout leaders will be receiving a flyer with more details and they are to contact Ruth Ann Burns 876-1285 to confirm final reservations. Approximately 250 Girl Scouts are expected to enjoy the day at Aylesworth Park.

Pete Urda is the park superintendent.

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INCIDENTS

January 24, 8:30 a.m.

Patricia Franchak and Paula Bradley, 35 Battle Ave., reported to Sgt. John McDonald that several items were taken from their apartment. Among the items were jewelry, cameras and cash all totaling approximately $3,000.

January 26, 2:30 p.m.

William McCarthy, LaPlume, told Officer Joseph Mase that he was traveling west on Canaan St., when he observed Carbondale youths throwing ice at passing vehicles. McCarthy said that they threw ice at his truck smashing the window. The matter is under investigation by Sgt. Russell Scavo, juvenile investigator.

January 27, 7:15 p.m.

Someone broke the rear window in the lobby of the Carbondale Housing Authority, 77 N. Main St. Officer Walter Connor investigated.

7:40 p.m.

Two boys were wrestling in front of Mr. Donut, Corner of S. Main St. and 7th Ave., when they accidently hit one of the doughnut shop's windows and broke it. Both boys said they would pay for the window.

January 28, 12:37 a.m.

Officer Richard Zaleski cited a Carbondale teenager for disorderly conduct. The teenager was involved in a fight inside the Turkey Hill Store, 47 N. Main St.

January 28, 2:43 a.m.

William Meek, 520 Delaware St., Olyphant, was arrested by Officer Richard Zaleski for driving under the influence of alcohol.

January 30

Joseph Zapotok of the Carbondale Post Office reported to Officer Joseph McDonald that someone removed a sign from the parking lot of the new Carbondale post office.

7:30 p.m.

Geraldine Corner, 76 Canaan St., reported to Officer Joseph Jacobino that someone threw a snowball through one of the windows in her home.

February 1, 10:45 p.m.

John Fecina, Mayfield, reported that while traveling in the opposite direction.

January 29, 2:43 a.m.

Officer Richard Zaleski investigated an accident involving a parked car. James Newcomb, 16 High St., said he was backing up in the Mr. Donut lot when he hit a parked car owned by Kathleen Linsinbigler, 22 Clark Ave.

FIRES

January 25, 4 p.m.

Firemen washed down a gasoline spill at Jack Roe's Service Station, 87 N. Main St. Engine 4 responded.

January 30, 8:53 a.m.

Firemen assisted the city's sewer crew by supplying the water used to clean a sewer on Mannion Ave. Engine 4 responded.

Miss Scavo on dean's list

Kathleen Ann Scavo has been notified that she has been named on the dean's list for the fall term, 1983 with first honors.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scavo, 67 Plum Ave.

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Highlights of city council meeting

By MIKE PETROVSKY

Carbondale City Council voted 5 to 1 at its meeting Monday night to pass the 1984 budget. Councilman John Moran voted against the budget and Councilman James McMyne did not attend the meeting.

In other business the council:

— Passed a resolution allowing the city to advertise for a private agency to collect the wage tax. Mayor Charlotte Moro said the city lost $200,000 last year due to unpaid taxes.

— Voted unanimously to allow the mayor to seek a bond issue to get the city out of debt.

— Amended an ordinance making it illegal to throw snow, ice, garbage and refuse onto city streets.

— Rejected an ordinance that would ban parking on Hospital Street.

— Unanimously approved the mayor's following appointments: Anthony Perri, Housing Authority; Frank J. Gillio, Frank Quinn and John Cardamone — Zoning Board; Ralph Hoyle, Joe Bianco, Paul Brown, Jerome Gilbot and James Moro — Planning Commission; Monsignor Thomas Horan, Father Joseph Sica, Rev. Claude Pullis, Sam Falbo, Richard Pell, Mike Delfino, S. Robert Powell, Councilman Frank Grecco, Councilman John Moran, John Graylock, Frank Burnett, Ruth Marmelstein, Charles Conroy, Kenneth Colville and Frank Howard — Mayor's Advisory Committee; Father Joseph Sica, Michael Cerra and Paul Burnett — Civil Service Board; and Jean Colville, Rosemary Heth, Kay Shiffler, Susan Stephens and Mary Zigmont — Shade Tree Commission.

— Introduced an amendment to the Administrative Code to allow the public to comment on pending council legislation.

John Moran outlines garbage tax

By MIKE PETROVSKY

As part of Carbondale's 1984 budget, residents will be taxed for garbage collection for the first time in the city's history.

The tax is $30 per dwelling per year with a $10 penalty fee added if it is not paid within 60 days of receipt of the bill.

Freshman councilman John Moran, who was the only council member voting against the emergency ordinance to pass the budget, said the bills for the garbage tax should not be sent out for another three months because the council and the city administration must take out a "few bugs" dealing with the way the tax will be collected.

Moran told the NEWS that businesses who have private contractors picking up their trash will not be taxed and apartment owners will have to pay the collection tax for each occupied unit they own. For example, if a person owns four apartments, he would be billed $120 per year.

Moran is proposing that council pass an ordinance to tack on another $10 penalty if residents don't pay the tax by April 1985. He said that those people would also be subject to paying the court costs if they are subpoenaed by district magistrate Mary McAndrew for not paying the garbage tax this year.

Moran is also proposing a discount on the collection tax for senior citizens. He said the logic behind the discount is that senior citizens in general have less garbage than families and therefore should not have to pay the same amount. This discount has been incorporated in the borough of Mayfield where the garbage tax is $25 per year and $20 for senior citizens.

The borough of Jermyn also has a $25 garbage collection tax. The NEWS spoke with Jermyn's mayor Ed Cahalan and he said that his town has had the tax for three years and so far everything has gone it smoothly. In reference to Carbondale's new tax, Cahalan said "it would work fine, if you set it up right."

The mayor explained that the garbage collection tax bills are sent out with the property tax bills to insure that all residents of the borough pay them. He said that every year there are some people who don't pay the tax and their names go on a list.

"We send them (the delinquent taxpayers) a notice saying that we will discontinue picking up their trash, then they usually pay up," the mayor said.

Callahan said the only problems the borough has had with garbage collection in general has been with out-of-towners putting their trash alongside the trash put out by Jermyn residents. According to the mayor, people living in Chapman Lake, for example, have to pay by the bag for trash pickup, and some will take their trash to Jermyn and put it in front of someone's house before the garbage men come. To prevent out-of-towners from taking advantage of Jermyn's garbage collection system, Callahan has asked the borough council to pass an ordinance that would require residents to state approximately how many bags of garbage they put out each week.

John Moran said he was aware of the Mayfield and Jermyn garbage collection tax systems and said it would be a good idea to send the collection bills along with the property tax. He added, though, that it is not council's responsibility to determine how many the tax should be collected. "That is up to the administration."

However, Moran stated further that Mayor Charlotte Moro and finance director Jack Kearney have more urgent business to take care of.

According to the 1984 budget, the city expects to raise $110,000 from the garbage collection tax.

Moran said that council came up with that amount by projecting $32 of revenue from the tax for each dwelling. He said that council took into account that there will be some residents who won't pay the tax within the 60 day period.

With the projected garbage tax revenue and that from a three mill property tax increase, the budget shows a $21,787 surplus in the general fund and a $49,000 surplus in the sinking fund. Moran is confident that Jack Kearney will be able to "scrape up" enough money with the surplus to make payments on the loan the mayor is in the process of getting for the city.

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